To: Mears, Mary[Mears.Mary@epa.gov]

From: Allen, Laura

**Sent:** Thur 8/13/2015 1:40:11 AM

Subject: Re: REQUEST: Need for media officers in JIC

They would greatly benefit from having you out there. It's a very good idea if you don't mind possibly changing your vaca

On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:15 PM, Mears, Mary < Mears. Mary@epa.gov > wrote:

What do you think of maybe me helping? I am supposed to go on vaca next week, but not going away and could change plans. I would love your thoughts, as I respect your perspective. Andre is also very willing to help and we have some other seasoned folks who could help too.

Mary Mears, Deputy Director, Public Affairs Division 212 637 3673

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Zito, Kelly" < ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV>

**Date:** August 12, 2015 at 4:00:43 PM EDT

To: "Smith, Paula" < Smith.Paula@epa.gov >, "Gray, David" < gray.david@epa.gov >,

"Gray, David" <gray.david@epa.gov>, "Holsman, Marianne"

< Holsman. Marianne@epa.gov>

Cc: PADs and Alternates < PADs and Alternates@epa.gov >, "Russo, Rebecca"

< Russo. Rebecca@epa.gov>

Subject: REQUEST: Need for media officers in JIC

Hi folks – Please see the note below from Paula regarding incident response and the need for more press officers – at least in the short run.

Regions 6, 8, and 9 already have folks there and are stretched pretty thin. Hoping that some other regions may be able to help out!

Thanks-

Kelly

From: Smith, Paula

Sent: Wednesday, August 12, 2015 11:22 AM

To: Gray, David; Zito, Kelly; Gray, David; Holsman, Marianne

Subject: We need media officers ASAP in Durango

Importance: High

Could use at least 2-3 additional. I can reach out to other regions too but wanted to put it out to you all first. Could you let me know ASAP?

## - Paula